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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time;
- (3) Notice of Appeal; and
- (4) Pre-Appeal Brief in Response to final office action dated January 25, 2006 (7 pages).

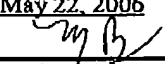
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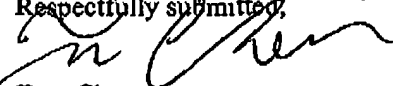
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